

I'm writing in regards to the possible restrictions put upon LPFM. This format is extremely vital to many communities across the country. The state of radio today is poor at best, with the unfortunate takeover of many stations by large corporate interests. LPFM is one of the last bastions of local radio left. If you take away LPFM, or in many cases, prevent it from reaching communities that would benefit from it, then local-based radio as we know it will cease to exist. Please consider the fact that America does not need to be a homogenized country. We need diversity in order to survive. Without things such as LPFM, this would not be the same country it is today. Indeed, it can be better. There are many of us in this country that desire an alternative to broadcasters such as Clearchannel. This will give us that alternative. Please consider expanding LPFM. Communities around America deserve an alternative. Give them a choice. I thank you for your time.